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Response

The present application is an application entered in the national stage from an international application in compliance with 35 USC §371. Applicant has previously made a claim for priority to both German Patent Application No. DE 101 37 932.3 filed August 7, 2001 and International Application No. PCT/EP02/08842 filed August 7, 2002. Applicant is hereby submitting a Supplemental Declaration claiming priority to both DE 101 37 932.3 and International Application No. PCT/EP02/08842.

This submission is being made during the pendency of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.55(a)(1)(ii).

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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